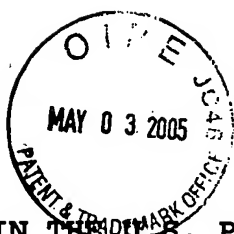


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Page 29, following line 21, please insert the following  
as a new paragraph: